

THE SPARTAN.

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Funeral flowers are no longer all white, and set pieces are not desired. Boxes of loose flowers are most often sent by friends, although small wreaths are still used, but have become so full that they are more like a round mat of flowers.

Algeria is shipping large quantities of high grade phosphate to England. A fair grade of phosphates has been discovered in the Somma district of France and it is expected that much rock will soon be mined in that region.

A German cure for colds is called egg soup, and is worthy of a trial. Beat up the yolk of an egg in a pint of water; put in a little butter, with two or three lumps of sugar and a tablespoonful of good whiskey or rum; set the dish on the stove and stir all the time it is over the fire.

The enemies of Ben Tillman are bound to admit that he worked a great reform in the matter of phosphate royalties. Before he declared that great corporation, the Coosaw Company, the State was receiving more than \$200,000 a year, if we are not mistaken.

It was announced last week that the American Society in London would hold a meeting to consider a resolution expressing hope and confidence that the difference between the United States and Great Britain would be amicably settled.

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David J. Brewer, of Kansas, Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Richard H. Alvey, of Maryland, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

This list of casualties and crimes announced the first day of the year, is a long one. Twenty-one persons killed in a mine explosion in Silesia; Colonel Henry Williams of Gadsden, Ala., died from poison and in his dying agony he accused his wife of the deed; two men killed by a railway train near Richmond; one killed by a train and two severely injured near St. Louis; John Lynch, of Meridian, Miss., and Andrew Brown, of Jackson, both Negroes were lynched; severe earthquake in the province of Caserta, Italy, several persons being killed; a battle in a theatre at Cripple Creek, Colorado, in which three men were killed and several wounded; two highwaymen committed murder and robbery near Birmingham; a four-cornered duel in Wise county, Va., in which two were killed and two badly wounded. Such is New Year's record.

Reduce the Cotton Acreage.

The large cotton crop produced in 1894 amounted to 9,905,250 bales and the commercial value was only \$297,037,530, or about \$30 a bale. The crop produced this year will be about seven million bales and it will bring more money than the previous crop.

A Complete Fertilizer.

There are three elements that enter into a complete fertilizer; nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. They are all essential to the growth and maturity of crops. A commercial fertilizer, which contains 8 per cent. of phosphoric acid, 2 1/2 of ammonia and 1 of potash possesses the elements in the right proportion for very thin soils, which will produce little without aid.

Cotton seed with the addition of phosphoric acid make an excellent fertilizer. They contain 2.50 per cent. of nitrogen, 1.3 of phosphoric acid and 1.39 of potash. Cotton seed meal shows 7 per cent. of nitrogen, 2.75 phosphoric acid and 1.75 of potash. One ton of acid phosphate added to a ton of meal will give two tons with the following proportions of plant food: Nitrogen 3 1/2 per cent., phosphoric acid 8.87, potash .87. With acid phosphate at \$15.00 a ton and cotton seed meal at \$20.00, that would make the price of one ton \$17.50.

Stable manure contains 0.25 per cent. of nitrogen, 0.25 phosphoric acid, 0.40 of potash. Three two-horse loads of stable manure with one sack of acid phosphate would make an excellent fertilizer for one acre and ought to increase the yield 200 to 250 pounds of lint cotton. Farmers will never get a better fertilizer than stable manure, cotton seed or cotton seed meal, mixed with acid phosphate.

Land that has much nitrogen, such as strong, recently cleared, or bottom lands, with rich mineral deposits, will be benefited by phosphoric acid alone. A thin, worn soil will not take heavy manuring.

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The American Bimetallic League and the National Bimetallic Union consolidated their organizations Sunday Dec. 29, in Chicago. A. J. Warner is president and E. B. Light, Secretary. Headquarters are in Chicago.

There is only one glass tombstone in the United States. It was erected to Elizabeth Pepper of Ford City, Pa. It is made of plate glass, one inch thick, eighteen inches wide and four feet high. The lettering was done by the sand blast. Glass is said to be superior to granite or marble as the weather has no effect on it.



Mrs. F. J. Orrison, Oronochee, Kan. wife of the late of The Graphic, the leading health paper of Miami county, writes "I was afflicted with heart disease for several years, with such extraordinary symptoms, that at times I would wake up at night. We consulted a medical talent. He said he could not help for me, that the disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and saw that you had a Heart Cure for the Heart, which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nerve and it completely cured me. I sleep well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did, there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial."

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LIABILITIES: Capital stock \$100,000.00; Total dividends declared \$44,000.00; Less amount paid 39,896.00; Amount unpaid 4,104.00; Undivided profits 27,466.64; Due banks 20,369.82; Deposits 141,528.38; Total \$298,768.84.
I, A. L. WHITE, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. L. WHITE, Cashier.
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